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# HOUSE BILL No. 1865

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-7-2-154.8; IC 12-15-2-13.5; IC 12-15-2.3.

**Synopsis:** Medicaid coverage for breast and cervical cancer. Expands Medicaid to include women screened and found to need treatment under the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. Allows presumptive eligibility for qualified women. Appropriates funds from the state general fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-154.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 154.8. "Qualified  
3 entity" **means the following:**

4 (1) For purposes of IC 12-15-2.2, has the meaning set forth in  
5 IC 12-15-2.2-1.

6 (2) For purposes of IC 12-15-2.3, has the meaning set forth in  
7 IC 12-15-2.3-2.

8 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-2-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
9 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 13.5. (a) A woman who:**

11 (1) **is not eligible for Medicaid under any other section of this**  
12 **chapter;**

13 (2) **is less than sixty-five (65) years of age;**

14 (3) **has been:**

15 (A) **screened for breast or cervical cancer through the**  
16 **breast and cervical cancer screening program under the**  
17 **federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention**



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1 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 300k); and  
 2 (B) determined to need treatment for breast or cervical  
 3 cancer; and  
 4 (4) is not otherwise covered under credible coverage (as  
 5 defined in 42 U.S.C. 300gg(c));  
 6 is eligible for Medicaid.

7 (b) Medicaid made available to a woman described in subsection  
 8 (a) is limited to:

- 9 (1) medical assistance for services required for treatment of  
 10 breast or cervical cancer; and  
 11 (2) the duration of treatment required for breast or cervical  
 12 cancer.

13 (c) The office may apply a resource standard not to exceed the  
 14 resource standard applied to a pregnant woman under section 13  
 15 of this chapter in determining the eligibility of a woman described  
 16 in subsection (a).

17 SECTION 3. IC 12-15-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 18 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 19 JULY 1, 2001]:

20 **Chapter 2.3. Presumptive Eligibility for Women With Breast or**  
 21 **Cervical Cancer**

22 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a woman who is eligible for**  
 23 **Medicaid under IC 12-15-2-13.5.**

24 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualified entity" means an**  
 25 **entity that:**

- 26 (1) is eligible to receive payments and provide items and  
 27 services under this article;  
 28 (2) provides outpatient hospital services, rural health clinic  
 29 services, and any other ambulatory services offered by a rural  
 30 health clinic, or clinic services furnished by or under the  
 31 direction of a licensed physician; and  
 32 (3) meets all other requirements set forth in 42 U.S.C. 1920B.

33 **Sec. 3. A qualified entity may establish the presumptive**  
 34 **eligibility of a woman described in section 1 of this chapter.**

35 **Sec. 4. The office shall consider the following to be qualified**  
 36 **entities:**

- 37 (1) A disproportionate share provider under IC 12-15-16-1(a)  
 38 or IC 12-15-16-1(b).  
 39 (2) A federally qualified health clinic.  
 40 (3) A rural health clinic.

41 **Sec. 5. The office shall provide each qualified entity with the**  
 42 **following:**



(1) Application forms for Medicaid.

(2) Information on how to assist a woman described in section 1 of this chapter in completing and filing the application forms.

**Sec. 6.** Subject to section 7(2) of this chapter, the office shall provide Medicaid services to a woman described in section 1 of this chapter during a period that:

(1) begins on the date on which a qualified entity determines on the basis of preliminary information that the woman is eligible for Medicaid under IC 12-15-2-13.5; and

(2) ends on the earlier of the following:

(A) The date on which a determination is made by a representative of the county office with respect to the eligibility of the woman under IC 12-15-2-13.5.

(B) The last day of the month following the month in which the qualified entity makes the determination described in subdivision (1).

**Sec. 7.** A woman described in section 1 of this chapter:

(1) may only have a presumptive eligibility determination made by an entity described in section 2 of this chapter; and

(2) is eligible to receive only ambulatory care during a period of presumptive eligibility.

**Sec. 8.** A qualified entity that determines that a woman described in section 1 of this chapter is presumptively eligible for Medicaid shall do the following:

(1) Notify the office of the determination within five (5) working days after the date on which the determination is made.

(2) Inform the woman at the time a determination is made that an application for Medicaid is required to be made at the county office in the county where the woman resides or an enrollment center (as provided in IC 12-15-4-1) not later than the last day of the month following the month during which the determination is made.

**Sec. 9.** If a woman described in section 1 of this chapter is determined to be presumptively eligible for Medicaid under this chapter, the woman must complete an application for Medicaid as provided in IC 12-15-4 not later than the last day of the month following the month during which the determination is made.

**Sec. 10.** If a woman described in section 1 of this chapter:

(1) is determined to be presumptively eligible for Medicaid under this chapter; and



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1           (2) appoints, in writing, an agent of a qualified entity under  
2           section 4 of this chapter as the woman's authorized  
3           representative for purposes of completing all aspects of the  
4           Medicaid application process;

5           the county office shall conduct any face-to-face interview that is  
6           necessary to determine the woman's eligibility for Medicaid with  
7           the woman's authorized representative.

8           Sec. 11. If a woman described in section 1 of this chapter is:

9           (1) determined to be presumptively eligible for Medicaid  
10          under this chapter; and

11          (2) subsequently determined not to be eligible for Medicaid;  
12          a qualified entity under section 4(1) or 4(2) of this chapter that  
13          determined that the woman was presumptively eligible for  
14          Medicaid shall reimburse the office for all funds expended by the  
15          office in paying for care for the woman during the woman's period  
16          of presumptive eligibility.

17          Sec. 12. The office shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to  
18          implement this chapter, including rules that may impose additional  
19          requirements for qualified entities that are consistent with federal  
20          regulations.

21          SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] There is annually  
22          appropriated to the office of the secretary of family and social  
23          services from the state general fund an amount sufficient to  
24          provide services to those individuals eligible for Medicaid under  
25          IC 12-15-2-13.5 and IC 12-15-2.3, both as added by this act.

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